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REMARKS

Claims 1 - 16 are rejected.

Claims 17 - 19 are withdrawn.

This is the second rejection and is a new grounds of rejection.

35 USC 103(a) Rejection

Claims 1 - 16 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over the combination of Gellman et al in view of Schenk with claims 3, 5, 6, 7, 12 and 16 rejected adding Cox and claims 4 and 8 rejected further adding Hastings in the rejection; and the claim 10 rejection adds Tiedemann.

None of the references are directed to a phimosis curer. None of the references teach the claimed structure. The Examiner has collected various references that are considered to teach individual components of the invention and spliced them together in an attempt to reject the claims. The references are directed to various uses no two of which are the same. The structures of each reference are designed to perform the function that the individual structure is to perform. The combining of the references' components finds no support within the references. The combining of the references, in each instance, results in an inoperative device insofar as its

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disclosed purpose is concerned. The specific deficiencies of the references are set forth in the individual rejections above. The present rejection is as deficient as that originally made.

Applicable Law

The same pertinent law applies to this rejection as that set forth on pages 19 - 23 of the Amendment in the previous rejection and is incorporated herewith by reference.

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CONCLUSION

Claims 1 - 16 contain patentable subject matter not legally obvious for the reason set forth. The claims are considered to be allowable and such action is earnestly requested. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted

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